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SUBJ: PARACEL/SPRATLY ISLANDS DISPUTE

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1. WE BELIVE THAT MOTIVATION BEHIND PRC RASING SUBJECT
ISSUE REVEALED IN PRC STATEMENT IN COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION
OF JOINT PROSPECTING FOR MINERAL RESOURCES IN ASIAN OFF-SHORE
AREAS. FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT SEPTTEL.

2. CHINESE CONCERN SEEMS TO BE RESULT OF FOLLOWING THREE
FACTORS: (A) RESOURCES INTELLIGENCE GATHERING ACTIVITIES
ENGAGED IN BY SUPER POWERS COMPETING FOR "MARITIME HEGEMONY";
(B) DIVISION OF JURISDICTION OF CONTINENTAL SHELF BETWEEN
CHINA AND COUNTRIES BORDERING ON OR FACING HER SHOULD BE DECIDED
BY COUNTRIES CONCERNED THROUGH BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS RATHER
THAN THROUGH ACTIONS OF A COMMITTEE DESIGNATING "JOINT DEVELOP-
MENT ZONE"; AND (C) EXISTENCE OF CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED
BY "CHIANG KAI-SHEK CLIQUE IN TAIWAN"?9 ALL OF WHICH PRC
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